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1. Matzleinsdorf Railroad Station (large freight station near the Sued Bahnhof) :

a. Ambulance [] was observed to be ready to be entrained. The Leibnizgasse hospital and dispensary were closed. No sentries were seen.

b. Fresh ruts of caterpillar tracks leading from the Trost Kaserne to the railroad station indicated that tanks had been entrained.

c. Sixty flatcars had been sidetracked as "Soviet reserve", according to railroad personnel.

2. Stadlau Railroad Station (Vienna-East) :

a. Troops and equipment from the Kagran Kaserne and the officers' billets on Steigenteschgasse were entrained on 25 April 1950.

b. Sixteen boxcars and 22 flatcars were loaded between 9 : 30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The train had not been assembled by 7 p.m.

c. The following motor vehicles, equipment and troops were observed to be entrained :

- (1) Ten light armored wheeled cars, shaped like a

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hexagonal coffin, a spare wheel at the rear wall, small turret with revolving upper third, mounting one machine gun; apparently no radio equipment; consecutive numbers from 50 through 59 painted on the sides of the turrets.



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(4) One field kitchen.

(5) Three motorcycles.

(6) One-hundred and eighty troops wearing red-bordered, black epaulets.

d. The boxcars were mostly loaded with billeting equipment and machines.

e. About 80 more flatcars were assembled but no other boxcars were seen.

f. No entraining was observed on 26 April 1950.

3. Nord-Bahnhof :

a. The railroad station was off limits to civilians on 26 April 1950. About 22 boxcars were loaded with the following items between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. :

Billeting equipment, workshop machinery, articles of clothing, flour, tilting seats as used in motion picture theaters, gasoline barrels and three transportable field baking ovens.

b. The equipment had arrived from the Wilhelm Kaserne, the Albrecht Kaserne and from the direction of the X City District.

c. Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with tan and motor transport insignia.

d. The following motor vehicles hauled equipment to the station :

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repair shop truck with trailer

All these motor vehicles were probably entrained later.

4. Other observations :

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Truck [redacted] with trailer, carrying 10 soldiers and kitchen and billeting equipment, drove from Columbusgasse, Vienna, toward the Doellersheim (O 49/R 53) area via Floridsdorf (O 49/X 49), Langenzersdorf (P 49/S 30) and Korneuburg (P 49/S 30).

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[redacted] Comment :

The report shows that, in the Soviet Zone of Austria also, troops started moving to the troop training grounds in April 1950 as had been anticipated.

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